

319 One for Anna Thornburg, a Minister from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Spiceland Quarterly Meeting, Indiana.

One for Deborah Pennington, a Minister from Spiceland Monthly Meeting, Indiana.

One for Luke Thomas, an Elder and Companion to Isaac Jay, from New Garden Monthly Meeting, Indiana.

One for William Carman, an Elder from Hector Monthly Meeting, New York.

One for John Thornburg, Companion of Anna Thornburg, a Minister from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting, Indiana.

Which were acceptably read, and William A. Thomas, Hugh Balderson, Jonah Sands, William Waring and Robert Hare, are appointed to unite with a similar Committee of women Friends, in preparing an essay of endorsement to be placed upon them, and produce it to a future sitting. Epistles to Correspondence were received from the Yearly Meetings of Friends held in London and Dublin, and one from each of the Yearly Meetings on the Continent, except North Carolina. The reading of these interesting testimonials of brotherly love and unity, have been salutary and edifying to us. We earnestly desire that this correspondence may be maintained amongst us in the savor of life, and thus continue to be a means of binding our beloved society more closely together in the bonds of Christian fellowship and unity. And we appoint Richard A. Thomas, Hugh Balderson, John Sell, Joseph King, Jr., Ely B. Hayward, Micajah Bates, John P. Balderson, Francis J. King, William Waring, William H. Balderson, Joshua J. Reptons, Thomas Worthington, Samuel May, Jr., Bond Valentine, Joseph Ballance, and William A. Thomas, to prepare as way may qualify it essays of Epistles in reply to those now received, also one to our brethren of North Carolina, and produce them to a future sitting. The Representatives are directed to confer together at the close of this sitting, and agree upon two Friends to serve the meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk the present year, also two Friends to act as Messengers to Harmon's Meeting, and report at the opening of next sitting.

And then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Near the time adjourned to, Friends met. William A. Thomas, on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they had conferred together and had agreed to propose the name of Richard A. Thomas, for Clerk, and Francis J. King, for Assistant Clerk, the present year, and Richard M. Janney and Micajah Bates, Messengers to the Harmon Meeting, which was approved, and they are appointed to those services. The printed General Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London, in the 5th Month last, was now produced and read to our encouragement and satisfaction, and that its interesting contents may be placed before our members, it was concluded to have 500 copies reprinted for distribution. Thomas A. Mathews and Miles White were appointed to attend to the printing, call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred and report to a future sitting. Ely B. Hayward, on behalf of the Committee, continued last year to record the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, reported that the service had been complied with. They are continued to record the Minutes of the present year, and report to next Yearly Meeting. The Meeting being informed that there are two vacancies in its representation to the Meeting for sufferings, through the decease of our Friends Thomas Sell, reported last year, and Samuel Worthington. Hugh Balderson, Wm. Waring, Joseph King, Jr., Jonah Sands, Richard M. Janney, and Thomas Worthington are appointed to confer together and report to a future sitting, the names of suitable Friends to fill those vacancies, if way should open for it. Richard M. Janney, Joseph N. Goleffer, Joseph Ballance, George B. Cook, Samuel W. Miller, Abraham S. Valentine, Micajah Bates and Robert Hare, are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, and report the state of the stock and the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year, to a future sitting. Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Twentyfifth of the Month and the Third of the week, near the time adjourned to, Friends met. John Giffith, one of the Representatives from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, prevented from attending yesterday by indisposition, is now present.